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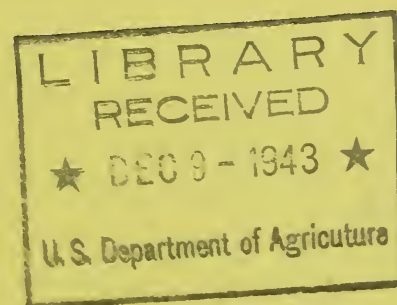
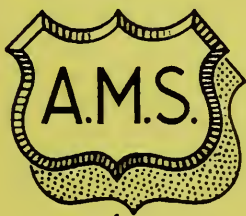
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The Service staff in January 1941 totaled approximately 3,100 -- more than 2,300 of whom were located outside of Washington. The informational material is gathered and prepared largely by the Divisions listed above, each of which supervises its own field offices. Approximately 315 field offices are maintained.

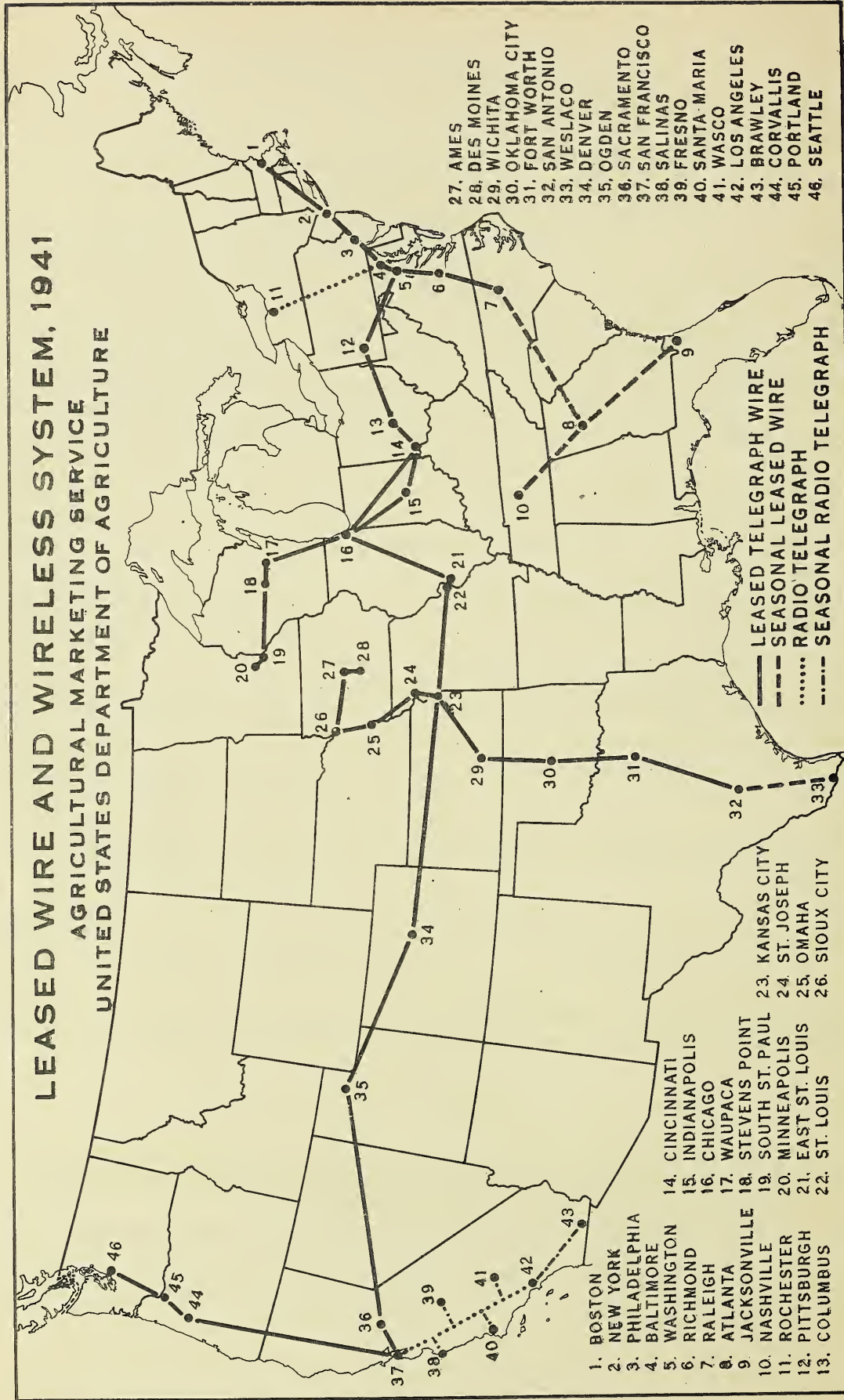
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REPORTS PREPARED AND ISSUED
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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

The Agricultural Marketing Service is essentially a service and regulatory agency concerned with the various phases of marketing farm products. Among its major activities are fact-finding and fact-disseminating. The Service collects, compiles, summarizes, and interprets a great quantity of statistical data relating to agriculture.

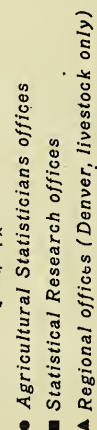
Crop and livestock production reports are in large part prepared from information supplied by more than a half million voluntary crop reporters of which some 200,000 report monthly. The material is assembled by State statisticians in 41 field offices and sent to Washington for review, consolidation, and release. Estimates of acreage, yield, production, farm utilization, and sales are reported for more than 100 crops, and timely information is provided on the progress of these crops during the growing season. The reports also include estimates of the numbers of all classes of livestock on farms, and numbers on feed or available for market; of wool and mohair production; and on the production and utilization of poultry and dairy products.

Cold storage, farm price and other reports are prepared and issued from Washington, D. C. Most of these are of a statistical nature but are usually accompanied by textual material prepared in press release form. These reports cover quantities of farm products in cold storage warehouses, grade and staple length of cotton; seasonal information on quality of grain crops; prices received and paid by farmers; farm labor and wage rates; etc. Mailing lists for these reports are maintained in Washington. A number of them, however, are abstracted and issued from the field for regional and local distribution. Annual statistical reports are issued for a number of commodities.

Market news reports are based on information gathered in the principal markets and producing sections of the country. The reports cover movement, demand, market supplies, quality, and prices of livestock, meats, cotton and cottonseed, wool, fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, poultry products, grain, hay, feed, and feedstuffs, seeds, tobacco, honey, peanuts, etc. The information, gathered simultaneously in many markets, is transmitted from one field office to another by leased wire and by commercial telegraph, where it is available for local and regional distribution. The reports are mimeographed and mailed from the various market news field offices of the Service. For some producing sections, commodity market summaries are issued following the close of the marketing season.

Reports and Bulletins on technical research, service activities, and special marketing studies are prepared and issued from Washington in mimeographed and printed form. When printed they appear in the Department's series of publications, including technical bulletins, circulars, farmers' bulletins, miscellaneous publications, handbooks, etc. Following issuance, such reports and bulletins are listed or reviewed in the monthly publication MARKETING ACTIVITIES. All are distributed from Washington.

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CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION REPORTS

The crop and livestock estimating system consists of the Federal Crop Reporting Board and an operating staff in Washington and in 41 field offices. Each field office is under the direction of an Agricultural Statistician (see preceding page) who works under the general supervision of the Washington office.

Crop production and livestock population estimates are based upon returns received from more than 500,000 voluntary crop reporters located in every agricultural county in the country. The data are compiled and summarized in the respective State offices and sent to the Washington office for final analysis by the Crop Reporting Board. The reports are released, as required by law, at exact hours on dates specified by the Secretary of Agriculture. The dates shown below and on the next pages are those on which the scheduled reports are being issued during 1941. Dates for release of other reports, not specified by law, are given following the list of scheduled reports.

The reports are given general distribution by press and radio. Mimeographed copies are distributed immediately after release to persons who request them. The reports are printed in the monthly statistical periodical "Crops and Markets" which is sent free to officials and which is available to others for \$1 a year. All remittances for the latter publication should be sent to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office.

REPORTS ON COTTON
(Released at 11:00 A. M., E. T.)

- May 23: Revision of acreage, yield per acre, and production of cotton lint and seed; value of production of lint; disposition and value of cottonseed; cottonseed meal used as fertilizer on cotton farms; monthly marketings by farmers; reduction from full yield per acre due to boll weevil and other causes. (All relating to 1940 crop).
- July 8: Acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1.
- August 8: Condition as of August 1, indicated yield per acre, and indicated production; report on commercial fertilizer used on cotton.
- September 8: Condition as of September 1, indicated yield per acre, and indicated production; percentage of acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1, and acreage for harvest.
- October 8: Condition as of October 1, indicated yield per acre, and indicated production.
- November 8: Yield per acre as of November 1 and probable production.
- December 8: Yield per acre as of December 1 and total production; gross weight per running bale; acreage of cotton for harvest, and acreage in cultivation July 1.

REPORTS ON GENERAL CROPS
(Released at 3:00 P. M., E. T.)

- January 10: Stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms January 1; condition as of January 1 and indicated production of citrus fruits (1940 crop); acreage of flaxseed seeded in Arizona and California; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- February 10: Condition as of February 1 and indicated production of citrus fruits (1940 crop); production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- March 10: Condition as of March 1 and indicated production of citrus fruits (1940 crop); production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- March 18: Prospective plantings for 1941 indicated by reported intentions.
- April 10: Yield per seeded acre as of April 1 and indicated production of winter wheat; condition of rye and pasture; indicated production of citrus fruits (1940 crop); for certain States, condition of peaches and potatoes; stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens; revised acreage and production of sugar beets and sugar cane and production of beet and cane sugar (1940 crops).
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- On April 11 a table showing reported condition by States as of April 1, of winter wheat, will be supplied to those making special request. A similar table will be available on the day following the reports of May 9 to October 10, inclusive, showing reported condition of principal crops.
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- May 9: Acreage remaining for harvest as of May 1, yield per acre and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; percentage of abandonment of winter wheat seedings; indicated production of citrus fruits (1940 crop); condition of tame hay, pasture, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; stocks of hay on farms; for certain States, condition of oats, potatoes, peaches, pears, and grapes; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens; revised production of maple products (1940 crop).
- June 10: Yield per acre as of June 1 and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; condition and indicated production of peaches, pears, and cherries; indicated production of citrus fruits (1940 crop); condition of spring wheat, oats, barley, hay, pasture, apples (commercial), citrus fruits (1941 crop), and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; stocks of barley and rye on farms; for certain States, condition of potatoes and grapes; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens; revised acreage, yield per acre, production, and value of production of tobacco (1940 crop).

- July 10: Stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms on July 1; planted acreage of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, potatoes, dry edible beans, and sugar beets; acreage for harvest, yield per acre, and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, hay, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, dry edible beans, and hops; acreage of soybeans, cowpeas, velvet beans, sugarcane for sirup, and sorghum for sirup; acreage and condition of peanuts; condition and indicated production of peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; indicated production of citrus fruits (1940 crop); condition of apples (commercial), pasture, and citrus fruits (1941 crop); production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- August 11: Yield per acre as of August 1 and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, hay, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; acreage of buckwheat, grain sorghums, peanuts, and broomcorn; condition and indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, pecans, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition of pasture, soybeans, cowpeas, and citrus fruits; production of cherries; stocks of rice on farms; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- September 10: Yield per acre as of September 1 and indicated production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, tame hay, wild hay, dry edible beans, peanuts, dry field peas, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; acreage of dry field peas; condition and indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, pecans, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts, condition of pasture, soybeans, cowpeas, and citrus fruits; acreage and production of cranberries; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- October 10: Stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms as of October 1, yield per acre and indicated production of corn, all wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, tame hay, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, hops, and cranberries; yield of soybeans; condition and indicated production of apples (commercial), pears, grapes, pecans, citrus, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; production of peaches; condition of pasture and cowpeas; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- November 10: Yield per acre as of November 1 and indicated production of corn, buckwheat, rice, grain sorghums, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugarbeets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, sugarcane sirup, sorgo sirup, and soybeans; production of apples (commercial), pears, grapes, cranberries, pecans, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition and indicated production of citrus fruits; condition of pasture; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

- December 10: Condition as of December 1 and indicated production of citrus fruits (1941 crop); production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- December 18: Annual summary of acreage, yield per acre, and production of all crops; condition as of December 1 and indicated production of citrus fruits.
- December 19: Acreage, condition as of December 1, and indicated production of winter wheat for harvest in 1942 and acreage and condition of rye for harvest in 1942.

MISCELLANEOUS CROP REPORTS

Annual Reports:

Bean Production by Varieties, 1940. Production of dry edible beans, by varieties, by States. Included with the Annual Summary issued December 18; also mimeographed for separate distribution.

Farm Production, Farm Disposition and Value of Crops, 1940. Estimated quantities used on the farm for seed, feed, consumed in farm household, etc., and sales of principal field, fruit, and nut crops (except cotton and tobacco).

Issued April 24.

Farm Disposition and Sales of Cotton and Cottonseed, 1940. Issued as part of May 23 report on cotton.

Monthly Sales of Principal Field Crops, 1940. Percentage of total sales by months, by leading marketing States, of wheat, corn, grain sorghums, oats, rye, barley, flaxseed, soybeans, dry edible beans, hay, and buckwheat.

Issued November 14.

Seasonal Reports:

Wheat Stocks in Interior Mills, Elevators, and Warehouses.

Issued at 3:00 P.M. on January 24, April 25, July 25, and October 24.

Tobacco by Class and Type. Revised acreage, yield per acre, production and value of the 1939 and 1940 crops to be issued on June 10 with General Crop Report. Forecasts of tobacco production by types are published monthly from July to November in the General Crop Report.

Monthly Report:

Peanut Stocks and Processing. Statistics, by types, of raw peanuts on hand, received, processed, etc., by millers, dealers, and manufacturers; stocks of raw peanuts held in commercial warehouses.

Issued about the 15th of each month.

SEED CROP AND MARKET REPORTS

The following seed market reports are issued from Washington.

Annual Reports:

Grass and Clover Seed Production Forecasts: Current year's acreage and yield per acre of each important kind of field seed in terms of last year's crop, prices paid to growers in principal producing districts, and other factors bearing on supply and demand. Issued for each of the important kinds of field seeds at about the time the respective crops are harvested (June to November) as follows:

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| June 13 | Crimson Clover | July 11 | Redtop | Oct. 3 | Red Clover |
| June 25 | White Clover | Aug. 15 | Timothy | Oct. 9 | Alfalfa |
| June 27 | Kentucky Bluegrass | Aug. 22 | Hairy Vetch | Oct. 9 | Sudan Grass |
| July 11 | Orchard Grass | Aug. 22 | Alsike Clover | Oct. 17 | Sunflower |
| July 11 | Meadow Fescue | Sept. 12 | Sweet Clover | Nov. 14 | Lespedeza |

Disposition of Seed Crops. Percentages of the total crop of red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, alfalfa, timothy, and lespedeza seed used for seed and stored for seeding later, on farms where grown, and the percentages sold to other farms, to dealers, and held for future sale. Issued March 28.

Seed Stocks on June 30. Carryover of 16 or more important legume, grass, and other forage-crop seeds by dealers and country shippers as of June 30. The 1941 seed-stocks report will be the third of its kind issued during the last 23 years. Issued in the early part of August (the date varying with the degree of completeness of the survey).

Seed Movement and Prices. Percentage of the current season's crop of a given kind of seed that has been sold by growers, and the prices offered to growers in important producing districts for each important kind of field seed at intervals of about 4 weeks (from August to December) until practically all the commercial crop has been sold by growers.

Seed Shipment Reports. Shipments of the current season's crop up to January 1 or January 15, shipments expected to be made after these dates, total shipments made the preceding year, stocks on January 1 or January 15, and average prices paid to growers for the current and preceding year's crops. Issued after the bulk of each of the crops has been sold by growers.

Prospective Seed Sales Report. It indicates how the current year's prospective sales compare with those of the preceding year in 30 States and two groups of States for the following kinds of seeds: red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, lespedeza, alfalfa, timothy, redtop, Kentucky bluegrass, ryegrass, orchard grass, lawngrass mixtures, millet, sorgo, Sudan grass, cowpeas, soybeans, and seed corn. Issued between February 15 and 28, before many of the small seed dealers have bought much seed.

Annual Reports - Cont'd.:

Retail Seed Sales Summary. Sales made during the current year compared with those of the preceding year for the same kinds of seeds and the same States as in the Prospective Seed Sales Report. Issued in the second or third week of July.

Seasonal Report:

Retail Seed Prices. Retail prices of 24 kinds of field seeds in 30 States compared with preceding month issued about the 5th of each month from March to June inclusive, and corresponding month in preceding year (March 5 report).

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION REPORTS

Annual Reports:

Cranberries. Indicated production.

Issued 1:00 P.M., August 26.

Potato Stocks, January 1, Intermediate and Late States. Report on potatoes stocks in 37 States. Includes also estimated utilization of the crop.

Issued January 27.

Seasonal Reports:

Fruit and Nut Crops. State statistics on fruit and nut crop production are included in the General Crop Report issued about the 10th of each month. Indicated production of citrus fruits of preceding year's bloom issued about the 10th of February and March. Except for strawberries there are no established series of estimates on small-fruit production.

Summaries of fruit and nut crop prospects issued on or about the 15th of the month in April, May, and June. Contain the same general information as the General Crop Report, with additional information relative to conditions in important States not mentioned in the General Crop Report, and important producing areas within States.

Citrus Fruits. Condition and Forecast of Production.

Issued 3:00 P.M., February 10 and March 10. (All other reports on citrus fruits are released with the General Crop Report).

Potatoes and Sweetpotatoes. The detailed statistical reports on total production of Irish (or white) potatoes and sweetpotatoes, by States, are included in the General Crop Report. Several special reports on potatoes are also issued during the year, including the "Commercial Early Potato Production" and "Potato Stocks, January 1" reports.

Commercial Early Potato Production in 19 States, chiefly in the South but extending as far north as New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, and Nebraska; including reports regarding intended commercial acreage in successive groups of States, issued from October to March, and production reports from April to August are followed by summary reports for the season.

VEGETABLE AND TRUCK CROP REPORTS

Commercial Truck Crops for Fresh Market and Processing - Truck Crop News. Current information on progress of commercial vegetable crops, Irish potatoes, strawberries, melons, and peppermint, in season. Issued January 6 and 21; February 5 and 19; March 5 and 19; April 5 and 19; May 6 and 20; June 5 and 19; July 7 and 19; August 5 and 19; September 5 and 19; October 6 and 20; November 5 and 19; December 5 and 19.

Acreage and Production of Fresh Market Crops. Acreage, production, and condition in areas of current importance. Issued January 9 and 21; February 8; March 8 and 21; April 9 and 21; May 8 and 21; June 9 and 21; July 9 and 21; August 9; September 9 and 22; October 9 and 21; November 8; December 8 and 18.

Acreage and Production of Processing Crops. Acreage, yield per acre, production, and condition of such crops as are of current interest. Issued January 9; March 6; April 10 and 24; May 8 and 22; June 10 and 25; July 11 and 24; August 12 and 26; September 11 and 25; October 10; November 12; December 18.

DAIRY REPORTS

Annual Reports:

Farm Production and Income from Milk, 1940. Average number of milk cows on farms during the preceding year, annual milk production per cow, total milk production on farms, and the quantity of milk used for each purpose on farms. Quantity of each milk product sold from farms, the average price received per unit, the cash receipts from the sale of each dairy product and total cash and gross farm income from dairy products. Analysis of factors influencing production during that year and of significant changes in trend from year to year, by States.

Issued April 25.

Annual Production of Manufactured Dairy Products. Quantities of each manufactured dairy product produced monthly in the United States. The information is obtained once each 6 months directly from manufacturers of dairy products. The summary issued indicates the total annual production of individual products in each State.

Final 1939, by States, issued in the Spring of 1941; preliminary 1940, by States, issued in the Fall of 1941.

Seasonal Report:

Stocks of Evaporated and Condensed Milk Held by Wholesale Grocers. Stocks of evaporated milk (case goods) and condensed milk (case goods) held by representative wholesale grocers in all of the larger cities at the end of each quarter compared with stocks held by the same grocers at the end of the preceding quarter and the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. Also shown in terms of the number of days supply measured by stocks disappearing through trade channels during the preceding 12 months.

Issued about the 22nd of January, April, July, and October.

Monthly Reports:

Dairy Production. An eight-page mid-month report summarizing by graphs, tables and text the statistics prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Division relative to the production of dairy products. Includes the first releases of (1) the monthly estimates of the U. S. production of milk, butter and cheese, (2) milk used for fluid consumption, (3) annual production and utilization of milk in the various States, and (4) the results of the various annual, quarterly, and monthly surveys showing by States the quantity and kinds of grain and concentrates fed to milk cows, value per 100 pounds of the concentrate rations, percentage of feed secured from pastures, June to June changes in the number of milk cows, heifer calves being saved for milk cows and other factors affecting the current and future production of milk. The report also summarizes briefly pertinent statistics on stocks and prices of dairy products, prospective hay and feed supplies, pastures, weather factors, farm wage rates and price relationships when these appear to be of importance to dairymen. Each month the significance and use of one of the statistical series regularly published is explained in more detail.

Issued on January 15, February 15, March 17, April 15, May 15, June 16, July 15, August 15, September 15, October 15, November 17, December 15. (Milk Production per cow issued on or about the 10th of each month, usually with the General Crop Report.)

Fluid-Milk Prices in City Markets. Summarizes prevailing wholesale and retail prices of milk paid by the different classes of trade, and prices paid to producers in the larger and more important cities of the United States. The report comments on trend of milk prices and includes comments and prices on wholesale cream markets at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Issued about the 12th of each month.

Evaporated and Condensed Milk Production. Includes wholesale prices of sweetened, condensed, and unsweetened evaporated milk as quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by condenseries for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, stocks in the hands of manufacturers on the first of each month, average daily purchases of milk per producer at condenseries in comparison with the previous month and the same month last year, and information concerning unsold stocks and production trends for each class of product. Once each quarter this report is accompanied by a statement of stocks in the hands of wholesale grocers.

Issued about the 24th of each month.

Dry Milk Production. Sales and wholesale selling prices of the various classes of dry milk, as reported by manufacturers; stocks in manufacturers' hands on the first of each month, and the previous month's reported production, with comparisons. Comments on market conditions. Casein prices and comment on the casein market situation.

Issued about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Reports - Cont'd.:

Monthly Creamery Butter and American Cheese Production. Monthly estimates of butter production in creameries and American cheese production by geographic regions based on production data from individual plants. Percentage changes from the previous year and the previous month are briefly discussed.

Preliminary report issued on about the 15th and detailed report, by States, about the 25th of each month.

Weekly Report:

Weekly Creamery Butter Production. Percentage changes in weekly creamery butter production for the United States and for geographic regions. Based on production data reported by identical plants.

Issued on Tuesday for the week ending the previous Thursday.

POULTRY AND EGG REPORTS

Annual Reports:

Chickens and Turkeys on Farms. Number and value of chickens and turkeys on farms January 1, by States.

Issued February 17 with the Livestock Report.

Farm Production and Income from Chickens and Eggs, 1940. Number of hens and pullets in farm flocks on January 1, number of chickens produced, consumed on farms and sold from farms; value of production and consumption on farms and income from sales; production of chicken eggs; chicken eggs consumed on farms, used for hatching, sold from farms, value of production and consumption on farms, and income from sales, by States.

Issued about April 25.

Intended Production of Turkeys, 1941. Intentions to buy and hatch turkey poults as of February 1.

Issued about March 4.

Farm Production and Income from Turkeys, 1940. Number of turkeys produced, consumed, and sold from farms, value of production and home consumption and income from turkeys, by States.

Issued about April 25.

Turkeys Raised, 1941. Preliminary estimates of numbers of turkeys raised, based upon reported numbers on hand September 1.

Issued about September 20.

Monthly Reports:

Poultry and Egg Production. Number of layers and production of eggs on farms monthly by States. It also shows each month by major areas the reported average number of layers per farm; the average number of eggs per hundred layers; and the average number of eggs per flock. The average reported number of young chickens per farm flock is shown for major areas for the first of the months of January, April to July inclusive, and October; the average number of pullets not yet of laying age per farm flock for the first of each month from August to the following January; and the number of 1-year old hens per farm on October 1 and on the following January 1. The February report includes intentions of farm producers to purchase hatchery chicks, and the July report includes the relative number of turkey poults in farm flocks. Monthly farm prices of chickens, eggs and turkeys, and of feed for poultry, with the relations between the prices of feed and of poultry products are also included monthly.

Issued January 15, February 15, March 17, April 15, May 15, June 16, July 15, August 15, September 15, October 15, November 17, December 15. Report includes monthly Hatchery Report by regions. (Egg production per 100 hens is issued on or about the 10th of each month, usually with the General Crop Report.)

Liquid Egg Production. Estimated production of liquid eggs by classes of product, together with their utilization. Comparative changes with the corresponding month of the previous year and the preceding month of the current year are also shown. Storage stocks and movements with comments are included.

Issued about the 21st of each month. (Originally scheduled to be released with poultry and egg production report on or about the 15th.)

Semi-monthly Report:

Hatchery Production. Estimated number of eggs set and chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries each month. Number of chicks on order as of the first of each month and number of chicks sexed during the month as a percentage of the corresponding month in the preceding year, based upon identical reports. The hatchery report likewise provides an identical comparison on the number of turkey eggs set, salable poults hatched, and poults on advanced order on the first of each month as a percentage of the corresponding month of the preceding year. Analysis of production, marketing, and demand for egg and poultry products and their current and future effect upon commercial hatchings.

Issued about the 9th (preliminary) and 21st-23rd (final) of each month.

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

(Released from Washington, D. C. at 12:00 Noon E. T.)

Annual Reports:

Sheep and Lambs on Feed January 1, 1941. Estimated number on feed in each State.

Issued January 14.

Annual Reports - Cont'd.:

Cattle on Feed January 1, 1941. Percentage change from the preceding January 1 in the number of cattle on feed in each of the Corn Belt States. Includes statement as to changes in feeding operations in the 13 Western States, including Oklahoma and Texas; also Pennsylvania.

Issued January 13.

Number and value of Livestock on Farms January 1, 1941. Estimated number, value per head and total value of horses, mules, cattle, milk cows, sheep, hogs, chickens and turkeys on farms, by States. Estimates by States are also included for heifers 1 - 2 years old and heifer calves kept for milk cows.

In addition records are available upon request showing separation of the numbers of each species of livestock into significant age and/or sex classifications, by States.

Issued February 17.

Wool Production and Income, 1940. Estimated number of sheep shorn, weight per fleece, total wool production, price per pound and cash income, by States, and estimated production of pulled wool for the United States.

Issued March 5.

Mohair Production and Income, 1940. Number of goats clipped, average clip per goat, total mohair production, price per pound and cash income for the seven leading mohair producing States.

Issued March 7.

Early Spring Lamb Crop of 1941. Comments relative to early spring lamb production in each of the principal producing States.

Issued March 12.

Early Lamb Situation April 1, 1941. Comments relative to the development of the early lamb crop in each of the principal producing States.

Issued April 10.

Cattle on Feed April 1, 1941. Percentage change from the preceding April 1 in the number of cattle on feed in each of the Corn Belt States.

Issued April 11.

Farm Production and Income from Meat Animals, 1940. Numbers of cattle, hogs, and sheep on hand at the beginning and end of the year, inshipments, outshipments, young arrivals born or saved, local and farm slaughter and deaths; net production, in pounds, during the year, yearly average price per pound, cash and gross income and cost of inshipments.

Issued April 22.

Annual Reports - Cont'd.:

Early Lamb Situation May 1, 1941. Size and condition of the early lamb crop in each of the principal producing States.

Issued May 12.

Pig Crop Report June 1, 1941. Estimated number of sows farrowed, pigs per litter and total pigs saved in the spring of 1941 and the number of sows indicated to farrow in the fall based on breeding intentions reports, by States. Includes a statement on changes in the number of hogs over 6 months old on farms June 1.

Issued June 27.

The 1941 Lamb Crop. Estimated number of ewes 1 year old and over on January 1, lambs saved per 100 ewes, and total lamb crop.

Issued July 25.

Wool Shorn in 1941. Preliminary estimates of sheep shorn, weight per fleece and total wool production.

Issued August 1.

Cattle on Feed August 1, 1941. Percentage change from August 1, 1940 in the number of cattle on feed for market in each of the Corn Belt States.

Issued August 12.

Cattle and Lamb Feeding Situation Reports 1941. Comments as to developments in the feeding situation which point to probable changes from the preceding year in the number of cattle and lambs to be fed for market.

Issued as follows:

Cattle Feeding Situation - October 13.

Lamb Feeding Situation - October 14.

Cattle Feeding Situation - November 12.

Lamb Feeding Situation - November 13.

Cattle Feeding Situation - December 11.

Lamb Feeding Situation - December 12.

Pig Crop Report, 1941. Estimated number of sows farrowed, pigs per litter, and total pigs saved for both the spring and fall pig crops and the indicated number of sows to farrow in the spring of 1942 based on breeding intentions reports, by States.

Issued December 23.

(Released at Denver, Colorado)

Annual Reports:

Condition of Flint Hills and Osage Pastures. Condition of pastures and the percentage of pasture leased to April 1 in Flint Hills and Osage Pastures areas.

Issued April 11.

Shipments of Cattle into Flint Hills and Osage Pastures. Number of cattle shipped into these areas during the first 5 months of the year.

Issued June 11.

Monthly Report:

Condition of Ranges, Cattle and Sheep. Condition of ranges, cattle, and sheep as of the first of each month in each of the 17 Western Range States.

Issued about 10th of each month.

For most of the above reports issued from Washington, State reports are issued in the most important livestock States, and a regional report from the Denver regional livestock office.

Monthly reports on range and livestock condition in the Western States are issued from the Denver regional office and State reports by most of the Western States.

LOCAL MARKET PRICE REPORTS

Annual Report:

Livestock and Livestock Products Prices in 1940. Calendar-year average prices received by farmers for 14 livestock and livestock products items.

Issued February 21.

Monthly Reports:

Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products. Average prices received by farmers for 42 farm products as of the 15th of each month; relative prices received by farmers for crops, livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products; index numbers of prices received by farmers by groups of commodities and for all groups; estimated prices of 42 farm products currently, by States; hog-corn ratios for the United States, the North Central States, and Iowa; indexes of prices paid by farmers for articles purchased, farm wage rate index numbers; and an index of the industrial wage level; discussion of current changes in prices received by farmers.

Issued January 29, February 28, March 28, April 29, May 29, June 30, July 29, August 29, September 29, October 29, November 28, December 30.

Monthly Reports - Cont'd.:

Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities Bought. Index numbers based upon information obtained from special correspondents at quarterly intervals; commodities are grouped as follows: Family maintenance, with sub-groups; food, clothing, operating expenses, furniture, building material for house; commodities used in production, with sub-groups, farm machinery, fertilizer, building materials other than for house, equipment and supplies, and seeds. Prices paid by farmers for feed collected monthly, and index numbers of feed prices published monthly. Quarterly index numbers of prices paid by farmers for all groups combined are published along with estimates for the intervening months.

Issued with the above mentioned report of prices received by farmers.

REPORTS ON FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

Monthly Report:

Farm Labor. Estimated employment on farms by geographic divisions including index numbers; nonagricultural employment and total employment in agriculture and other industries.

Estimates of wage rates paid farm labor hired by the month and by the day with and without board, supply of and demand for farm labor, including index numbers as of January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1, by States; additional wage rate information is published in November of each year covering piece work rates for picking seed cotton. A brief discussion of changes in the farm labor situation appears in each report.

Issued January 13, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 15, June 13, July 11, August 15, September 12, October 13, November 14, December 12.

COLD STORAGE REPORTS

Monthly Reports:

Cold Storage Stocks. Stocks on hand as of the first of the month, for fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, meats (cured and frozen), and lard. Special tables of cold storage holdings by States or geographical divisions of the country are included for cream, butter, American cheese, eggs, poultry, apples, pears, meats, and lard.

Issued January 13, February 11, March 12, April 11, May 12, June 12, July 14, August 12, September 12, October 13, November 12, and December 12 at 2:00 P.M., except May to September, inclusive, when release is at 1:00 P.M.

Monthly Reports - Cont'd.:

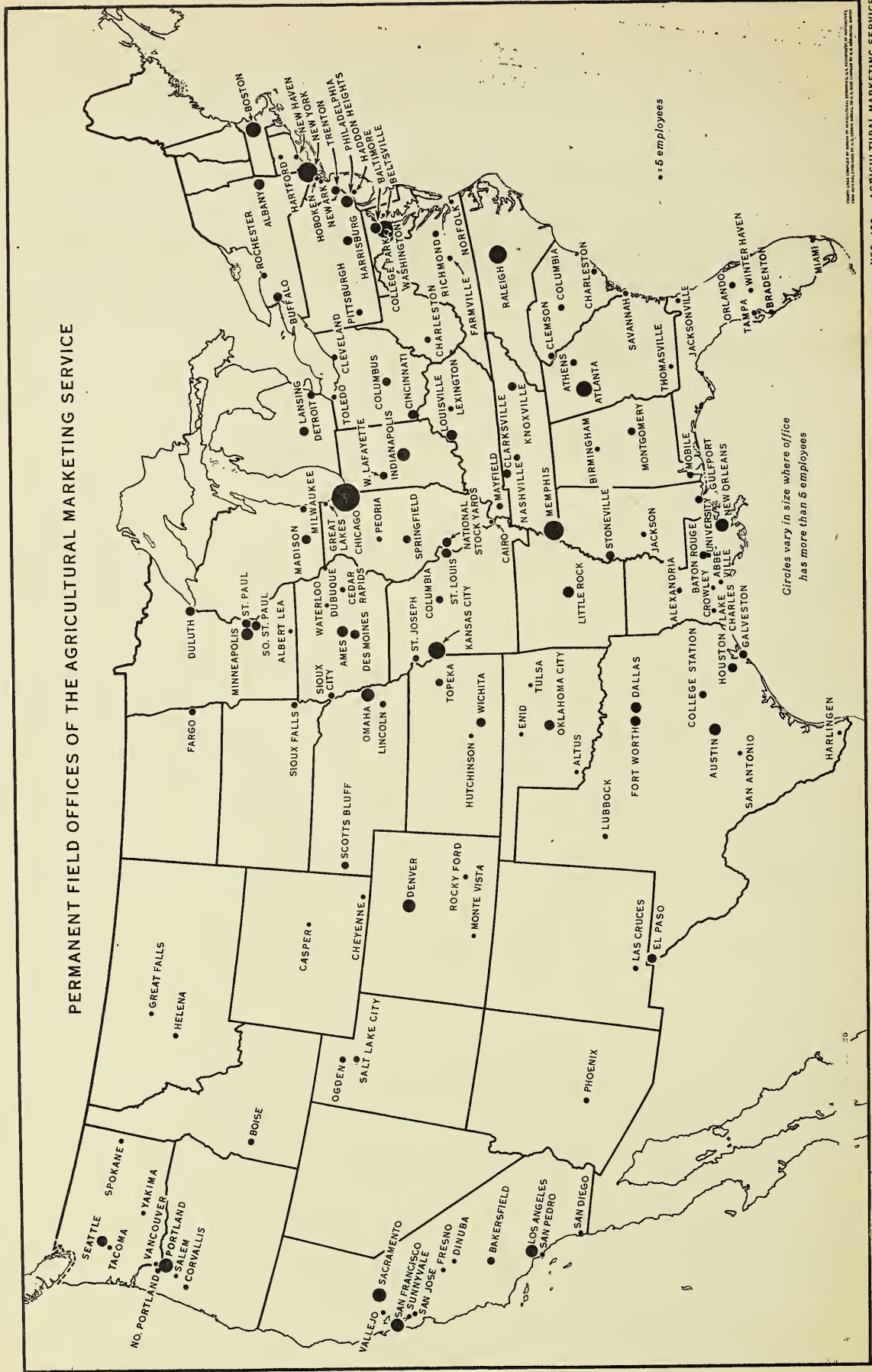
Cold Storage Holdings of Fish. The Department of the Interior issues reports based on information supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Service, showing holdings as of the 15th of each month of 53 edible varieties of fish.

Issued on the first day of each month.

Margarine Production. Production of margarine, colored or uncolored; ratio between the margarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and that manufactured from vegetable and nut oils.

Issued 1st of each month.

PERMANENT FIELD OFFICES OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE



Circles vary in size where office has more than 5 employees

MARKET NEWS REPORTS

The market news reporting system has its headquarters in Washington but is operated through a series of field offices. Each field office reports to its respective commodity division in Washington and gathers and distributes information only on the products covered by that division. These offices, as a rule, are not consolidated, in the principal cities, as each is located near the trading centers of the products it reports. Therefore no single office in the larger cities has on hand crop or market reports on all subjects. Separate mailing lists are maintained by different offices. Consequently requests for publications should be sent to the proper office in a given city.

ADDRESSES OF FIELD OFFICES, BY COMMODITIES

Cotton

City and State

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| Atlanta, Ga. | 441 W. Peachtree St., |
| Austin, Tex. | Bldg. "K", Little Campus, 19th & Red River Sts., P.O.Box 1140, |
| Dallas, Tex. | Room 500-B New Federal Bldg., P.O.Box 1366, |
| El Paso, Tex. | Room 509 U. S. Court House, |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 1111 Falls Bldg., |

Cottonseed

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| Memphis, Tenn. | 1111 Falls Bldg., |
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Dairy and Poultry Products

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| Boston, Mass. | Room 723 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave., |
| Chicago, Ill. | Room 1102 New Post Office Bldg., |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | Room 298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave., |
| New York, N. Y. | Room 826 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St., |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | Room 604-C Custom House Bldg., |
| Portland, Oreg. | Room 337 U. S. Court House, |
| San Francisco, Calif. | Room 3 Ferry Bldg., |
| Seattle, Wash. | Room 508 Federal Office Bldg., |

Fruits and Vegetables

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| Atlanta, Ga. | Room 525 New Federal Bldg., 77 Forsyth St., |
| Baltimore, Md. (covers Washington Market) | Room 801 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., |
| Boston, Mass. | Room 722 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave., |
| Chicago, Ill. | Room 305 Produce Traders' Bldg., 1421 S. Aberdeen St., |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | Room 505 U. S. Post Office & Custom House |
| Cleveland, Ohio | Room 10 Northern Ohio Food Term. Bldg., 4000 E. Orange Ave., |

Fruits and Vegetables - Cont'd

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| Denver, Colo. | Room 555 U. S. Custom House, 19th & Stout Sts., |
| Detroit, Mich. | Room 25 Detroit Union Produce Term., 7201 W. Fort St., |
| Fort Worth, Tex. | Rooms 511-513 U. S. Court House Bldg., 10th & Lamar Sts. |
| Kansas City, Mo. | Room 317 U. S. Court House Bldg., |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | Room 300 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave., |
| Minneapolis (Including St. Paul), Minn. | Room 302 Gorham Bldg., |
| New Orleans, La. | Room 1402 Masonic Temple Bldg., |
| New York, N. Y. | Room 820 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St., |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. | Room 245 Capitol Bldg., |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | Room 640-E. U. S. Custom House Bldg., Second & Chestnut, |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | Room 438-J U. S. Post Office Bldg., 7th Ave. & Grant St., |
| Portland, Oreg. | Room 312-A U. S. Court House, S.W. Broadway & Main St., |
| St. Louis, Mo. | Rooms 942-44 Court & Custom House, 1114 Market St., |
| San Francisco, Calif. | Room 1 Ferry Bldg., foot of Market St., |
| Seattle, Wash. | Room 228 Federal Office Bldg., 1st & Madison St., |

Grain

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| Atlanta, Ga. | Room 522 New Post Office Bldg., 77 Forsyth St., |
| Chicago, Ill. | Room 1108 New Post Office Bldg., |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 325 U. S. Court House, |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | Room 116 Federal Office Bldg., |
| Portland, Oreg. | Room 345 U. S. Court House, |
| San Francisco, Calif. | Room 2 Ferry Bldg., |

Hay

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| Atlanta, Ga. | Room 522 New Post Office Bldg., 77 Forsyth St., |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 325 U. S. Court House, |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | Room 304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave., |
| Portland, Oreg. | Room 345 U. S. Court House |

Feed

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| Atlanta, Ga. | Room 522 New Post Office Bldg., 77 Forsyth St., |
| Chicago, Ill. | Room 1108 New Post Office Bldg., |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 325 U. S. Court House, |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | Room 304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave., |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | Room 116 Federal Office Bldg., |
| Portland, Oreg. | Room 345 U. S. Court House, |
| San Francisco, Calif. | Room 2 Ferry Bldg., |

Beans

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| Los Angeles, Calif. | Room 304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave., |
| San Francisco, Calif. | Room 2 Ferry Bldg., |

Hops

City and State

Portland, Oreg. Room 345 U. S. Court House,
San Francisco, Calif. Room 2 Ferry Bldg.,

Livestock, Meats, and Wool

Baltimore, Md. Room 3 Claremont Hotel, Union Stock Yards,
Boston, Mass. Room 704 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y. Stockyards Office,
*Casper, Wyo. Room 213 Federal Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill. Room 301, 999 Exchange Ave., Union Stock Yards,
Cincinnati, Ohio Livestock Exchange Bldg., Room 108,
Denver, Colo. Room 214 Livestock Exchange,
Des Moines, Iowa Room 307-8 U. S. Court House, 1st & Walnut Sts.,
Fort Worth, Tex. 233 Livestock Exchange Bldg.,
*Houston, Tex. P.O. Box 71, 209 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Port City
Indianapolis, Ind. Room 244 Livestock Exchange, Stock Yards,
Kansas City, Mo. 964 Livestock Exchange,
Los Angeles, Calif. Room 206 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Union Stock Yards,
Louisville, Ky. Room 231 Livestock Exchange Bldg.,
*Montgomery, Ala. 515 Dexter Ave.,
Nashville, Tenn. Room 406 Tenn. State Office Bldg.,
Natl. Stock Yards, Ill. Room 59 Exchange Bldg., (Mail address-P.O.Box 102)
New York, N. Y. Room 820 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.,
No. Portland, Oreg. Room 207 Livestock Exchange Bldg.,
Ogden (Including Salt Lake City), Utah 210 Livestock Exchange,
Oklahoma City, Okla. Room 204 Livestock Exchange Bldg.,
Omaha, Nebr. Room 305 Livestock Exchange Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa. Room 604-H Custom House Bldg.,
Peoria, Ill. Union Stockyards
San Antonio, Tex. Room 208 Livestock Exchange Bldg., (Mail address -
P. O. Box 800)
San Francisco, Calif. Room 2 Ferry Bldg.,
Sioux City, Iowa 103 Livestock Exchange,
So. St. Joseph, Mo. Room 410 Livestock Exchange Bldg.,
So. St. Paul, Minn. Room 203 Federal Bldg., 23rd North Concord St.,
Thomasville, Ga. Room 402 Upchurch Bldg.,
Wichita, Kans. Room 22 Livestock Exchange

Tobacco

Louisville, Ky. Room 405 Federal Bldg., P. O. Box 480,
Raleigh, N. C. Room 310 Academy Bldg., P. O. Box 318,

*No general mailing maintained.

COTTON MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the Bureau's field offices at Atlanta, Ga., Dallas and El Paso, Tex., and Memphis, Tenn. These mimeographed reports are distributed free upon application. (For addresses of these field offices, see Page 21.)

Daily Reports:

Cotton Price Quotations - Designated Markets: Prices for Middling 15/16 inch spot cotton quoted at the 10 designated spot markets, and combined grade and staple differences between Middling 15/16 inch staple and other grades quoted at these markets.

Issued at Atlanta.

Cotton Price Quotations. Prices for Middling 15/16 inch staple and combined grade and staple differences quoted at central markets. These reports are sent during the harvesting season (September to January) to members of groups of cotton producers organized for improving the quality of their cotton.

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| Issued at: | Atlanta | Dallas |
| | Memphis | El Paso |

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Cotton Market Review. A summary of the domestic and foreign cotton market situation up to the close of business on Friday of each week. This report includes weekly cotton price quotations at Central markets and landed domestic mill points.

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| Issued Saturday at: | Atlanta | El Paso | Dallas |
| | Memphis | | Washington |

Weekly Cotton Quotations. This report gives prices of Middling 15/16 inch and differences for other grades and staple lengths.

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| Issued Saturday at: | Atlanta | Dallas |
| | Memphis | El Paso |

Weekly Review--American Cotton Linters. This report gives the price range and cents per pound of cotton linters uncompressed, in carload lots, f.o.b. Southern mill points, based on the official standard grades; as well as related information on the linters market and information having an influence on this market. (Prices at port mill points not included.)

Issued Tuesdays at Washington covering the week ended the Saturday previous.

Weekly Reports - Cont'd.

Weekly Cottonseed Review. This review of the market contains information relative to the grades of cottonseed sold during the week in each county in the territory, prices received and offered for cottonseed and for cottonseed products, together with a market summary. Price information is also released daily to the press and radio.

Issued Saturday at Memphis and Atlanta.

COTTON QUALITY REPORTS

Semi-Monthly Reports:

Semi-Monthly Cotton Grade and Staple Report. These reports, to be issued during the principal part of the ginning season on the same dates that the Bureau of the Census issues reports on ginnings, will show the total number of bales reported by the Bureau of the Census as having been ginned in the United States and in individual cotton-producing States to the end of specified semi-monthly periods, and statistics on the proportions of the qualities of cotton ginned during the same periods.

To be issued twice a month, at 3 p.m., from Washington, D.C., for the whole Cotton Belt and at 1 p.m., from Dallas and El Paso, Tex., Atlanta, Ga., and Memphis, Tenn., for States and districts into which States are divided for the Quality Reports.

Annual Reports:

Grade, Staple Length, and Tenderability of Cotton Carried Over in the United States, August 1. Statistics are given on the quality of carry-over, both foreign and domestic, in the United States.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

Cotton Quality Statistics - United States. This report shows statistics on the quality of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and statistics on the quality of cotton in the carry-over. Certain statistics on the quality of the crop are also shown for districts within the States, and certain quality statistics on the carry-over are shown for cotton in public warehouses and compresses and in consuming establishments.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after the end of the ginning season.

Quality and Prices of Cotton Linters Produced in the United States. This report gives estimates on the number of bales of each grade, character, and color of linters produced and the prices received for cotton linters on the basis of the standard grades.

Issued at Washington in late March.

DAIRY AND POULTRY MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the market news field offices in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle. All reports are mailed upon request. (For addresses of these field offices, see page 21.)

Daily Reports:

Daily Market Report (Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Dressed Poultry). This report gives market condition, receipts, and cold-storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; future prices of butter and eggs at Chicago; daily storage holdings at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Louis; weekly storage holdings in a total of 35 markets; weekly production of butter as reported by AMS. The report also carries information weekly on receipts of eggs and poultry in Central West and Pacific Coast country packing plants, retail sales of butter and eggs at Chicago, and the Chicago feed-egg ratio. Wholesale egg prices are reported at Boston, Philadelphia, Seattle, and San Francisco. Jobbing prices of Government-graded eggs are reported at New York and Chicago. The Pacific Coast reports show jobbing prices of butter and eggs; storage movements once a week at Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, San Diego, Santa Rosa, and Petaluma; and carlot shipments of eggs from Pacific Coast to eastern markets. Philadelphia, Portland, and Seattle reports show wholesale prices of live poultry in local markets.

Issued at: Boston New York San Francisco
 Chicago Philadelphia Seattle
 Los Angeles Portland

Daily Butter, Cheese, and Egg Report (post card). Brief report issued at Chicago includes wholesale prices of butter and tone of markets at Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia. The San Francisco report includes local wholesale prices of butter, eggs, and cheese, and tone of markets.

Issued at: Chicago and San Francisco.

Daily Poultry and Game Report. This report gives net prices paid producers by local dealers and operators of dressing plants for live poultry delivered at San Francisco and Los Angeles; also at San Francisco, prices of dressed poultry to retailers. Prices are shown for various weights of each class of poultry and rabbits.

Issued at: Los Angeles and San Francisco

Boston Nearby Poultry and Egg Market Report. Wholesale prices of nearby live poultry and nearby white and brown eggs are provided in this report.

Issued at: Boston (Tuesday to Friday, inclusive).

Daily Reports - Cont'd.:

Daily Egg and Live-Poultry Report. This report gives wholesale prices of eggs and live poultry at Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D. C., f.o.b. prices of Government-graded eggs at Baltimore and Washington, and sales and prices on egg auctions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Ohio. (Issued in cooperation with Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets.)

Issued at Philadelphia.

Daily Dairy and Poultry Report. Daily reports issued at the offices indicated contain the following information. Baltimore: Prices of eggs and live poultry at Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Washington, including prices paid for Government-graded eggs, f.o.b. Baltimore and Washington; and summary of butter and egg transactions on New York and Chicago Mercantile Exchanges. Pittsburgh: Wholesale prices of eggs, live poultry and butter established by Pittsburgh Butter and Egg Exchange; prices paid for Government-graded eggs, f.o.b. Pittsburgh; prices on Pennsylvania and Ohio egg auctions; and summary of butter and egg transactions on New York and Chicago Mercantile Exchanges. Denver: Prices paid f.o.b. Denver for eggs and live poultry, and summary of egg transactions on Chicago Mercantile Exchange. (Detroit and Cleveland: Prices paid f.o.b. Detroit for Government-graded eggs, and jobbing prices of Government-graded eggs at Cleveland, are reported for release through local newspapers.)

Issued at Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and Denver.

Daily Turkey Market Report. This report, issued during the turkey marketing season, gives prices paid in producing areas, and wholesale prices in terminal markets. It also includes passings of cars of Texas and Oklahoma turkeys at Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Louis.

Issued at all offices from beginning of active marketing in November until close of Holiday trading.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Butter Report. This report shows the percentage change in the production of creamery butter for the current week from that of the preceding week this year and the corresponding week last year. These changes are shown by geographical regions and are based upon data obtained from representative creameries located in all of the leading butter producing areas reporting for all three weeks. Issued on Tuesday of each week with the data applying to the preceding week.

Issued at Washington.

Weekly Reports - Cont'd.:

Weekly Butter Market Review. This report comments on market conditions, receipts, supplies, and cold-storage movement; gives a table showing prices of butter at Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, shows weekly retail sales of butter at Chicago, and gives a price summary of future contracts on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The San Francisco report contains information regarding prices of concentrated milks and casein.

Issued Friday at Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco; issued Saturday at Boston.

Weekly Milk and Cream Report. This report gives receipts of milk, cream, and fresh condensed milk, by States of origin, by railroads, and by motortruck; comments on current sweet cream markets; and gives prevailing prices on sweet cream at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. The New York and Philadelphia reports include local prices of concentrated milks; and the New York reports includes also prices of casein.

Issued Monday at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Each report covers its own metropolitan area.

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Export and Import Report. Monthly exports of butter, oleomargarine, cheese, eggs, condensed and evaporated milk, and dry milk are given together with destinations of shipments by countries. Total imports of dairy products, eggs, and egg products are included.

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report. This is a monthly summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly milk and cream reports.

Issued at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

The Domestic Dairy Market Review. This report is a general summing-up of the month's developments. It applies to all dairy products. Statistical tables show current production stocks, trade output, and total milk equivalents of butter, cheese, and condensed milk. Tables show average monthly prices of butter, cheese, fluid milk, evaporated and condensed milk, and dry skim milk, also the relation between prices of butter at New York, San Francisco, and Montreal.

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Live Poultry Market Report. Freight, express, and truck receipts are summarized, with monthly and calendar-year comparisons; also origin of receipts by States with comparisons. The New York report shows also the make-up of cars unloaded.

Issued at Chicago and New York.

Monthly Reports - Cont'd.:

Monthly Egg and Poultry Market Review. This report summarizes the past month's developments. Tables show egg and poultry receipts and cold-storage holdings, imports, and exports of eggs and poultry and their products.

Issued at Washington about the 26th of each month.

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States. Receipts of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, are given for each month. Annual summaries also are available.

Issued at Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

Monthly Cold-Storage Report. Stocks of butter, cheese by varieties, case eggs, frozen eggs, and poultry by classes, are reported on the first of each month.

Issued (about the 12th of the month following the date covered) at:

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| Washington | Los Angeles | Portland |
| Boston | New York | San Francisco |
| Chicago | Philadelphia | |

Annual Report:

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics. This report summarizes all dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly market reports.

Issued at Washington every February.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the Fruit and Vegetable market news field offices as indicated. Upon request, any report will be mailed from the nearest field office at which such report is issued. (For addresses of field offices see pages 21.)

Daily Reports:

Daily Market Report on Fruits and Vegetables. This report includes a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; the number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued, statements as to weather and general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing market prices of the principal commodities in season. Similar reports from other principal cities are included. These reports cover all important fresh fruits and vegetables.

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| Issued at: | Atlanta | Los Angeles |
| | Baltimore (incl. | Minneapolis |
| | Washington) | New Orleans |
| | Boston | New York |
| | Chicago | Oklahoma City |
| | Cincinnati | Philadelphia |
| | Cleveland | Pittsburgh |
| | Denver | Portland, Oreg. |
| | Detroit | St. Louis |
| | Fort Worth | San Francisco |
| | Kansas City | Seattle |

In addition to the general reports covering all products in season on the respective markets, a large number of special commodity reports are issued, giving detailed shipment and market information for particular products. They are issued from certain of the above-mentioned offices, and from about 45 temporary field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. Following is a list of such reports, by commodities, giving the location of the offices where issued and the periods of publication in the calendar year 1940. The list for 1941 is expected to be practically the same as that for 1940.

Daily Market Report on Basis of Commodities

Calendar Year 1940

| <u>Crops Covered</u> | <u>Location of Station</u> | <u>Period Covered by Reports</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Anise | Santa Maria, Calif. | Jan. 2-Apr. 30, Dec. 23-Dec. 31 |
| Apples | Benton Harbor, Mich. | Aug. 5-Nov. 9 |
| | Grand Rapids, Mich. | Jan. 2-Feb. 10, Nov. 12-Dec. 31 |
| | Martinsburg, W. Va. | Sept. 17-Nov. 20 |
| | Portland, Oreg. | Jan. 2-June 10, Oct. 8-Dec. 31 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | Jan. 2-May 17, Sept. 9-Dec. 31 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | Jan. 2-June 11, Aug. 26-Dec. 31 |
| Apricots | Portland, Oreg. | June 10-Aug. 7 |
| | Sacramento, Calif. | May 27-July 26 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | May 21-July 11 |
| Artichokes | Salinas, Calif. | Jan. 2-Apr. 17, Dec. 11-Dec. 31 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | Jan. 2-May 5, Oct. 8-Dec. 31 |
| Asparagus | Atlanta, Ga. | Mar. 26-May 10 |
| | Brawley, Calif. | Mar. 19-Apr. 15 |
| | Sacramento, Calif. | Feb. 13-May 22 |
| | Salinas, Calif. | Feb. 24-Apr. 19 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | Feb. 14-May 14 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | Mar. 25-May 10 |
| Avocados | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 12-June 29, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | Jan. 17-Dec. 31 |
| Beans, Lima | Belle Glade, Fla. | Apr. 1-May 25, Nov. 22-Dec. 28 |
| | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-June 29, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 |
| | Pompano, Fla. | Jan. 2-Mar. 30, Dec. 30-Dec. 31 |
| Beans, Snap | Belle Glade, Fla. | Apr. 1-May 25, Nov. 4-Dec. 28 |
| | Crystal Springs, Miss. | May 15-June 22 |
| | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-June 19, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 |
| | Nashville, Tenn. | June 5-June 24 |
| | New Orleans, La. | May 1-June 21, Sept. 25-Nov. 16 |
| | Pompano, Fla. | Jan. 2-May 30, Dec. 30-Dec. 31 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | Mar. 29-Apr. 27, Nov. 12-Dec. 23 |
| Beets | Weslaco, Tex. | Jan. 2-June 1, Nov. 27-Dec. 31 |
| Blueberries | Jacksonville, Fla. | June 7, June 29 |
| Broccoli | Salinas, Calif. | Jan. 2-Apr. 11, July 25-Dec. 31 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | Jan. 2-Apr. 4 |
| | Santa Maria, Calif. | Jan. 2-June 27, Aug. 1-Dec. 31 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | Jan. 10-Mar. 16, Dec. 12-Dec. 31 |

| <u>Crops Covered</u> | <u>Location of Station</u> | <u>Period Covered by Reports</u> |
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| Broccoli Rabe | Jacksonville, Fla. | Nov. 14-Dec. 7 |
| Brussels Sprouts | Salinas, Calif. | Jan. 2-Apr. 9, Dec. 9-Dec. 31 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | Jan. 2-Mar. 8, Oct. 8-Dec. 31 |
| Cabbage | Brawley, Calif. | Jan. 25-Apr. 9 |
| | Crystal Springs, Miss. | May 3-June 8 |
| | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-June 12, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 |
| | Nashville, Tenn. | May 31-June 28 |
| | New Orleans, La. | Apr. 19-May 24 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | Jan. 2-Mar. 30, Sept. 9-Dec. 31 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | Jan. 2-May 11, Dec. 12-Dec. 31 |
| Cantaloups | Allendale, S. C. | July 8, July 22 |
| | Benton Harbor, Mich. | Aug. 20-Sept. 9 |
| | Brawley, Calif. | Apr. 12-June 29 |
| | Charleston, S. C. | July 1-July 5 |
| | Phoenix, Ariz. | June 19-Aug. 10 |
| | Rocky Ford, Colo. | Aug. 12-Sept. 27 |
| Carrots | Brawley, Calif. | Jan. 2-June 27, Dec. 6-Dec. 31 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | Jan. 2-May 3, Sept. 6-Dec. 31 |
| | Salinas, Calif. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | May 16-Dec. 31 |
| | Santa Maria, Calif. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | Jan. 2-June 8, Nov. 26-Dec. 31 |
| Cauliflower | Denver, Colo. | Aug. 8-Oct. 10 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | Jan. 2-June 21, Oct. 31-Dec. 31 |
| | New York, N. Y. | Sept. 25-Dec. 16 |
| | Phoenix, Ariz. | Jan. 2-Jan. 4, Dec. 16-Dec. 31 |
| | Salinas, Calif. | Jan. 2-Apr. 12, Dec. 10-Dec. 31 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | Jan. 2-Apr. 5, Dec. 13-Dec. 31 |
| | Santa Maria, Calif. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| Celery | Bradenton, Fla. | May 6-May 9 |
| | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-June 18, Nov. 29-Dec. 31 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | Jan. 2-Aug. 25 |
| | Portland, Oreg. | June 24-Nov. 26 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | Sept. 9-Dec. 23 |
| | Sacramento, Calif. | Jan. 2-Apr. 25, Oct. 17-Dec. 31 |
| | Salinas, Calif. | Jan. 2-Feb. 23-Nov. 8-Dec. 31 |
| | Sanford, Fla. | Jan. 8-May 18 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | Jan. 2-Mar. 8, Oct. 28-Dec. 31 |
| | Santa Maria, Calif. | Jan. 2-Mar. 7, Oct. 24-Dec. 31 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | Aug. 2-Nov. 15 |
| Cherries | Portland, Oreg. | June 3-July 24 |
| | Sacramento, Calif. | Apr. 30-July 5 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | May 7-July 14 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | May 27-July 24 |

| <u>Crops Covered</u> | <u>Location of Station</u> | <u>Period Covered by Reports</u> |
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| Chicory | Los Angeles, Calif. Salinas, Calif. Santa Maria, Calif. | Jan. 18-Apr. 19, Nov. 20-Dec. 31 Dec. 10-Dec. 31 Jan. 2-Apr. 10, Nov. 20-Dec. 31 |
| Citrus Fruits | Lakeland, Fla. Weslaco, Tex. | Jan. 2-May 31, Oct. 14-Dec. 31 Jan. 2-May 6, Oct. 21-Dec. 31 |
| Corn, Green | Jacksonville, Fla. Mobile, Ala. Weslaco, Tex. | May 18-June 29 June 10-June 17 May 8-June 8 |
| Cucumbers | Bradenton, Fla. Charleston, S. C. Jacksonville, Fla. Mobile, Ala. New Orleans, La. Weslaco, Tex. | May 6-May 31 June 12-June 29 Jan. 2-June 29, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 May 16-June 17 May 22-July 10, Sept. 26-Nov. 18 May 24-June 8 |
| Eggplant | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-June 29, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 |
| Escarole | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-May 25, Nov. 16-Dec. 31 |
| Fruit Auctions | Cincinnati, Ohio (Three times a week) | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| Grapes | Benton Harbor, Mich. Fresno, Calif. Rochester, N. Y. Sacramento, Calif. San Francisco, Calif. | Sept. 18-Nov. 6 July 22-Nov. 16 Oct. 8-Nov. 2 Jan. 2-Jan. 3, June 10-Dec. 31 June 10-Dec. 31 |
| Lettuce | Brawley, Calif. Jacksonville, Fla. Los Angeles, Calif. Phoenix, Ariz. Plant City, Fla. Portland, Oreg. Sacramento, Calif. Salinas, Calif. Santa Maria, Calif. Seattle, Wash. | Jan. 2-May 6, Dec. 6-Dec. 31 Jan. 2-May 7, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Jan. 2-Dec. 31 Jan. 2-Jan. 4, Feb. 26-Apr. 12, Dec. 2-Dec. 31 Dec. 27-Dec. 31 May 22-July 17, Oct. 14-Nov. 22 Jan. 2-June 8 Jan. 2-Dec. 31 Jan. 2-Dec. 31 May 6-July 26, Oct. 8-Nov. 19 |
| Limes | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-June 29, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 |
| Nectarines | Sacramento, Calif. | June 14-Sept. 16 |
| Okra | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-June 29, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 |

| <u>Crops Covered</u> | <u>Location of Station</u> | <u>Period Covered by Reports</u> |
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| Onions | Benton Harbor, Mich. | Sept. 23-Nov. 8 |
| | Crystal City, Tex. | Apr. 29-May 25 |
| | Denver, Colo. | Jan. 2-May 23, Sept. 26-Dec. 31 |
| | Fort Worth, Tex. | May 27-June 28 |
| | Grand Rapids, Mich. | Jan. 2-Apr. 30, Nov. 12-Dec. 31 |
| | Laredo, Tex. | Apr. 10-May 16 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Portland, Oreg. | Jan. 2-May 27, June 28-Dec. 31 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | Jan. 2-May 9, Sept. 6-Dec. 31 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | Jan. 2-Apr. 26, June 29-Dec. 31 |
| | Wasco, Calif. | Apr. 13-July 1 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | Apr. 17-May 28 |
| Parsley | Santa Maria, Calif. | Jan. 2-Jan. 15 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | Dec. 12-Dec. 31 |
| Peaches | Benton Harbor, Mich. | Aug. 22-Sept. 25 |
| | Denver, Colo. | Aug. 15-Sept. 4 |
| | Fresno, Calif. | July 22-Sept. 3 |
| | Hamlet, N. C. | July 15-Aug. 13 |
| | Macon, Ga. | June 10-Aug. 6 |
| | Nashville, Ark. | July 17-Aug. 3 |
| | Nashville, Tenn. | July 30-Aug. 14 |
| | Portland, Oreg. | Aug. 9-Sept. 13 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | Sept. 18-Oct. 4 |
| | Sacramento, Calif. | May 27-Oct. 10 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | May 28-Oct. 14 |
| Pears | Seattle, Wash. | July 17-Sept. 13 |
| | Benton Harbor, Mich. | Aug. 21-Oct. 25 |
| | Portland, Oreg. | Jan. 2-May 10, July 18-Dec. 31 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | Sept. 9-Nov. 2 |
| | Sacramento, Calif. | Jan. 2-Jan. 3, June 18-Dec. 31 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | June 19-Dec. 2 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | Jan. 2-Feb. 16, July 22-Dec. 31 |
| | Belle Glade, Fla. | Nov. 28-Dec. 28 |
| | Brawley, Calif. | Jan. 2-Apr. 3, Dec. 6-Dec. 31 |
| | Crystal Springs, Miss. | May 3-May 14 |
| | Denver, Colo. | July 17-Sept. 23 |
| Peas, Green | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-May 6, Nov. 9-Dec. 31 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Pompano, Fla. | Jan. 2-Jan. 31, Dec. 30-Dec. 31 |
| | Portland, Oreg. | June 8-Oct. 1 |
| | Sacramento, Calif. | Jan. 2-June 8, Sept. 27-Nov. 19 |
| | Salinas, Calif. | Mar. 28-Nov. 14 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | Jan. 2-Jan. 8, Apr. 5-June 24 |
| | | Sept. 27-Dec. 31 |
| | Santa Maria, Calif. | Feb. 27-Oct. 24 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | May 22-Aug. 6 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | Jan. 2-Jan. 27, Mar. 9-Mar. 16, |
| | | Nov. 26-Dec. 31 |

| <u>Crops Covered</u> | <u>Location of Station</u> | <u>Periods Covered by Report</u> |
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| Peppers | Belle Glade, Fla. | Apr. 1-June 1, Dec. 11-Dec. 28 |
| | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-June 29, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 |
| | New Orleans, La. | June 5-July 10 |
| | Pompano, Fla. | Jan. 3-Mar. 30, Dec. 30-Dec. 31 |
| | Santa Maria, Calif. | Nov. 4-Nov. 30 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | Jan. 2-Jan. 30, Nov. 12-Dec. 31 |
| Plums and Fresh Prunes | Milton-Freewater, Oreg. | Aug. 6-Aug. 23 |
| | Nampa, Idaho | Aug. 26-Sept. 17 |
| | Portland, Oreg. | July 30-Oct. 15 |
| | Sacramento, Calif. | May 27-Oct. 30 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | May 27-Oct. 11 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | July 22-Sept. 13 |
| Prunes, Dried | Portland, Oreg. | Jan. 2-May 17, Issued twice a month. |
| Potatoes | Belle Glade, Fla. | Apr. 1-May 4 |
| | Benton Harbor, Mich. | Oct. 16-Nov. 8 |
| | Charleston, S. C. | May 20-June 10 |
| | Denver, Colo. | Jan. 2-Mar. 30, Sept. 10-Dec. 31 |
| | Fort Worth, Tex. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Grand Rapids, Mich. | Jan. 2-Apr. 30, Nov. 12-Dec. 31 |
| | Hastings, Fla. | Apr. 22-May 27 |
| | Idaho Falls, Idaho | Jan. 2-Apr. 12, Sept. 26-Dec. 31 |
| | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-June 15, Nov. 8-Dec. 31 |
| | Kansas City, Mo. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Minneapolis, Minn. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Mobile, Ala. | May 6-June 17 |
| | Nashville, Tenn. | June 21-July 29 |
| | New Orleans, La. | Apr. 30-Nov. 8 |
| | New York, N. Y. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Philadelphia, Pa. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Pocomoke City, Md. | June 13-July 30 |
| | Pompano, Fla. | Jan. 3-Mar. 30 |
| | Portland, Oreg. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Presque Isle, Me. | Jan. 2-May 4, Sept. 17-Dec. 31 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | Jan. 2-May 17, Sept. 16-Dec. 31 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Washington, N. C. | June 3-July 5 |
| | Wasco, Calif. | Apr. 12-July 1 |
| | Waupaca, Wis. | Jan. 2-Apr. 2, Sept. 3-Dec. 31 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | Jan. 10-Feb. 16, Apr. 8-May 16 |
| Radishes | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-Apr. 4, Nov. 15-Dec. 31 |
| Rhubarb | San Francisco, Calif. | Mar. 18-May 3 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | Jan. 26-May 3 |
| Shallots | New Orleans, La. | Jan. 2-May 6, Nov. 13-Dec. 31 |

| <u>Crops Covered</u> | <u>Location of Station</u> | <u>Periods Covered by Reports</u> |
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| Spinach | San Antonio, Tex. | Jan. 2-Apr. 9, Dec. 2-Dec. 31 |
| Squash | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-June 29, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 |
| Strawberries | Chadbourn, N. C. | Apr. 29-May 23 |
| | Hammond, La. | Apr. 1-May 18 |
| | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-May 31, Nov. 26-Dec. 31 |
| | Kansas City, Mo. | May 7-June 6 |
| | Nashville, Tenn. | Apr. 16-June 12 |
| | Plant City, Fla. | Jan. 8-Apr. 12, Dec. 27-Dec. 31 |
| | Pocomoke City, Md. | May 17-June 12 |
| | Sacramento, Calif. | Apr. 15-June 10 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | May 13-June 11 |
| Sweetpotatoes | Fort Worth, Tex. | Jan. 2-Apr. 23, Oct. 1-Dec. 31 (Twice a week) |
| | Nashville, Tenn. | Jan. 2-May 24, Aug. 15-Dec. 31 |
| | New Orleans, La. | Jan. 2-May 21, Oct. 7-Dec. 31 |
| | Philadelphia, Pa.* | Jan. 2-Jan. 30, Sept. 5-Dec. 30 |
| | Sacramento, Calif. | Nov. 14-Dec. 31 |
| | St. Louis, Mo. | Jan. 2-Apr. 19, Oct. 7-Dec. 31 (Three times a week) |
| *Reports published twice a week Jan. 2-Jan. 30 | | |
| Tomatoes | Belle Glade, Fla. | Apr. 13-June 5, Nov. 28-Dec. 28 |
| | Benton Harbor, Mich. | Aug. 5-Oct. 1 |
| | Bradenton, Fla. | May 6-June 7 |
| | Brawley, Calif. | Jan. 2-June 4 |
| | Charleston, S. C. | June 12-July 5 |
| | Crystal Springs, Miss. | June 10-June 29 |
| | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 2-June 29, Nov. 1-Dec. 31 |
| | Jacksonville, Tex. | June 10-July 6 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | Jan. 2-Dec. 31 |
| | Nashville, Tenn. | June 18-Sept. 3 |
| | Pompano, Fla. | Dec. 30-Dec. 31 |
| | Sacramento, Calif. | Sept. 27-Nov. 30 |
| | Salinas, Calif. | Sept. 13-Nov. 7 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | May 16-Nov. 29 |
| | Santa Maria, Calif. | Aug. 4-Nov. 4 |
| | Seattle, Wash. | July 22-Aug. 15 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | Jan. 2-Feb. 6, May 14-June 8, Nov. 6-Dec. 31 |
| Watermelons | Allendale, S. C. | July 5-July 26 |
| | Brawley, Calif. | May 16-June 29 |
| | Fort Worth, Tex. | June 17-Aug. 16 |
| | Gainesville, Fla. | June 17-June 29 |
| | Hamlet, N. C. | July 23-Aug. 3 |
| | Jacksonville, Fla. | June 5-June 29 |
| | Leesburg, Fla. | June 10-June 15 |
| | Macon, Ga. | July 11-July 30 |
| | Moultrie, Ga. | July 1-July 10 |
| | St. Louis, Mo. | Aug. 5-Aug. 27 |

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Summary of Carlot Shipments. The total number of cars of each product shipped from all States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the Bureau by transportation companies, is given in this summary.

Issued at Washington each Tuesday.

Monthly Reports:

Summary of Cold-Storage Holdings of Fruits and Vegetables in the United States. This report shows the holdings of apples, pears, frozen and preserved fruits and frozen vegetables in storage on the first of each month; report on apples is from October to June. The report on the other commodities is published monthly throughout the year.

Issued about the 12th of each month at:

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| Atlanta | Detroit | Pittsburgh |
| Baltimore | Fort Worth | Portland, Oreg. |
| Boston | Kansas City | St. Louis |
| Chicago | Los Angeles | San Francisco |
| Cincinnati | New York | Seattle |
| Cleveland | Philadelphia | Washington |
| Denver | | |

Monthly Summary of Unloads. Unload information is issued in summarized form at the following offices, for their cities only.

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| Atlanta | Detroit | Pittsburgh |
| Baltimore | Fort Worth (Inc. Dallas) | Portland, Oreg. |
| Boston | Kansas City | St. Louis |
| Chicago | Los Angeles | San Antonio |
| Cincinnati | Minneapolis (Inc. St. Paul) | San Francisco |
| Cleveland | New York | Seattle |
| Denver | Philadelphia | Washington, D. C. |

Yearly Reports:

Carlot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables. These are annual summaries of the carlot unloads in each of the following cities and cover practically all fresh fruits and vegetables.

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| Atlanta | Detroit | Philadelphia |
| Boston | Fort Worth (Inc. Dallas) | Pittsburgh |
| Chicago | Kansas City | Portland, Oreg. |
| Cincinnati | Los Angeles | St. Louis |
| Cleveland | Minneapolis (Inc. St. Paul) | San Francisco |
| Denver | New York | Seattle |
| | | Washington, D. C. |

Yearly Reports - Cont'd.:

Annual Shipment Tabulations by Commodities. These yearly tabulations cover several of the more-important commodities, and for each product show the monthly carlot shipments grouped by States, counties, and billing stations. These tabulations are prepared and published in the 41 State offices of the Division of Agricultural Statistics. Copies can also be secured from the Washington office of the Fruit and Vegetable Division.

Issued at Washington.

Annual Summary of Wholesale Prices at New York, Chicago, and Leading Shipping Points. This report is issued annually. The first report was for the calendar year 1939. It includes unweighted average prices of practically all fresh fruits and vegetables, on which market news prices are reported. These prices are summarized by months for important sources, varieties, containers, and sizes of the fruits and vegetables.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Reports:

Annual Summaries of Field Deals. These annual mimeographed pamphlets cover the marketing season of a particular fruit and vegetable or a group of products on which daily market reports have been issued in producing districts. They summarize the season and include valuable tabulations of the movement, prices, and distribution of each product, as well as a general review of the shipping season for that product in the particular district covered.

Issued only in the field and at some of the market stations.

PEANUT MARKET REPORTS

Weekly Report:

Weekly Peanut Report. This report gives a resumé of arrivals of peanuts on 16 important markets, and range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and conditions prevailing in the three principal producing sections, and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers and crushers as reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service by millers at points of shipment. Once a month export statistics of peanuts and peanut oil, obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, are included, and these statistics are summarized twice a year. Occasional reports from consular agents and other authorities are published. Acreage, yield per acre, production statistics, and the monthly Stocks and Processing Report are reprinted as a part of the report when available. During a portion of the year receipts and diversions of peanuts by cooperative associations, as furnished by the Surplus Marketing Administration, are included.

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Report:

Peanut Stocks and Processing Report. (See page 7.)

HONEY MARKET REPORT

Semi-Monthly Report:

Semi-Monthly Honey Market Report. This report gives information concerning prices and general conditions relating to bees, honey plants, and markets in 40 to 45 honey-producing sections of the country. Supplies of honey on the market at 14 important cities, and the range of market prices for different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey are reported. Beeswax prices are included by 8 of these markets. This report is supplemented from time to time by articles from consuls, trade commissioners, etc., on conditions in foreign countries; and by import and export statistics, published monthly, and summarized twice a year.

Issued at Washington.

GRAIN MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington and/or from field offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco. (For field office addresses, see page 22.)

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Grain Market Review. This report issued each Saturday reviews the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States and in important foreign grain-producing countries. It reports market movements, exports, supply, demand, and other market influences as they affect the domestic situation and gives prices of the principal grades and classes of grains.

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| Issued at: | Chicago | Minneapolis | San Francisco |
| | Kansas City | Portland, Oreg. | |

Weekly Grain and Feed Market Review. This report is prepared each Monday at Atlanta. It reviews the market situation on grain, hay, and feed in the southeastern States. It deals principally with feeds used in that area and provides information as to market prices and demand for locally grown grains and hays.

Issued at Atlanta.

Weekly Rice Market Review. This review is prepared on Tuesday at Washington and covers the current supply, demand, and price situation in the principal domestic and foreign rice markets.

Issued at Washington and San Francisco.

Weekly Barley and Feed Grain Market Review. This review is prepared particularly for distribution on the Pacific Coast. It covers the week's developments in the Pacific Coast barley and feed grain markets, including market movement, demand, and prices; reports changes or developments in the general domestic market situation.

Issued each Friday at Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco.

Weekly Commercial Grain Stocks Report. This report, issued each Monday, gives stocks at 40 points in the United States, stocks of United States grain in Canada, and Canadian grain in United States, and Canadian grain in Canada.

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| Issued on Monday at: | Washington | Minneapolis |
| | Chicago | Portland, Oreg. |
| | Kansas City | San Francisco |

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Report of Rice Stocks and Movement. This report, issued about the 10th of each month, gives statistics on stocks and movement of rough and milled rice for mills in the southern rice-producing States. A similar report is issued for California.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Report:

Quality of the Grain Crops. These reports are issued semi-monthly each year during the first quarter of the marketing season for the new crops of wheat, barley, oats, rye, grain sorghums, and corn. They indicate the quality of the crops according to the percentage quantities of inspected receipts at representative markets, by class, subclass, and grade.

Issued at Washington.

HAY MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from field offices in Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Portland, Oreg. (For field office addresses see page 22.)

Daily Report:

Daily Alfalfa Market Report. This report issued at Los Angeles covers the local market on alfalfa and includes information on receipts, prices, and market demand.

Issued at Los Angeles.

Weekly Report:

Weekly Alfalfa Hay Market Review. This review, prepared on Tuesday, covers the general situation in alfalfa markets and producing areas.

Issued at: Kansas City Los Angeles Portland, Oreg.

FEED MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued each Wednesday in Washington and from field offices in Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, and San Francisco. (For field office addresses see page 22.)

Weekly Report:

Weekly Feed Market Review. This report reviews market developments as to the supply and demand for feed, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal markets.

Issued at: Washington Los Angeles Portland, Oreg.
 Chicago Minneapolis San Francisco
 Kansas City

Monthly Reports:

Distillers-Grain Production Report. This report gives production and stocks of distillers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued at Washington about the middle of each month.

Brewers-Grain Production Report. This report gives production of brewers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued at Washington about the middle of each month.

BEAN MARKET REPORT

The following review is issued from field offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco.. (For field office addresses see page 22.)

Weekly Report:

Weekly Bean Market Review. This review deals with the market situation for beans in California and to a limited extent in other western bean-growing areas and includes prices of the principal varieties of California beans at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to growers.

Issued each Thursday at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

HOP MARKET REPORTS

The following reviews are released from field offices at Portland and San Francisco. (For field office addresses see page 25.)

Weekly Reports:

Hop Market Reviews. These reviews are issued weekly. They discuss the hop market situation on the Pacific Coast and give prices to growers and also quotations on domestic and foreign hops at New York. Foreign crop and market data are included.

Issued each Thursday at Portland and each Friday at San Francisco.

Semi-Annual Reports:

Special Hop Market Reviews. These reports comprise a discussion of supplies and distribution of Pacific Coast hops for 6-month periods, February-July and August-January. .

Issued about March 15 and September 15 from Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco, Calif.

LIVESTOCK, MEATS, AND WOOL MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued regularly from Washington or from one or more of the field offices in Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Des Moines, Fort Worth, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., (E. St. Louis), New York, North Portland, Ogden, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Peoria, Philadelphia, San Francisco, San Antonio, Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, So. St. Paul, Thomasville, and Wichita. (See page 23 for field office addresses.)

Daily Reports:

Daily Livestock Market Report. This report covers supply and demand, prices, and trend of market for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, and lambs, at Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Fort Worth, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., New York (including Jersey City), North Portland, Ogden (including North Salt Lake), Oklahoma City, Omaha, Peoria, San Francisco, Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, So. St. Paul, and Wichita.

Issued each market day except Saturday at:

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| Boston | Los Angeles | Oklahoma City |
| Chicago | Louisville | Omaha |
| Cincinnati | Nashville | Peoria |
| Denver (also Sat.) | National Stock Yards | Philadelphia |
| Fort Worth | New York (Jersey City) | San Francisco |
| Indianapolis | North Portland | South St. Paul |
| Kansas City | Ogden | Thomasville |
| | | Wichita |

Reports are also issued Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Buffalo, and Monday and Thursday at Baltimore.

Daily Hog Market Report. (Iowa-Minnesota). This report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at approximately 20 concentration yards and 10 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota, and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets for the day.

Issued daily at Des Moines, Iowa.

Daily Hog Market Report (Southeast). Report covers direct hog marketings in sections of the southeast daily during the fall, winter, and early spring months and tri-weekly reports during the summer. Brief summaries of the Montgomery and several other public livestock markets and some auction markets are included.

Issued at Thomasville, Ga.

Daily Reports - Cont'd.:

Daily Report Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices - Western Dressed Meats. This report gives supply and demand, prices, and trend of the wholesale market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and pork in Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia.

Issued each market day except Saturday at:

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| Boston | Chicago | New York | Philadelphia |
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Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices - Locally Dressed Meats. Market comments, with wholesale prices, on locally dressed fresh meats are given.

Issued each market day except Saturday at New York City.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report. This report gives a brief statement of market conditions on grass cattle at Chicago, Kansas City, National Stock Yards, Ill., Omaha, Sioux City, South St. Paul, and South St. Joseph markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas.

Issued daily except Saturday from July 1 to November 15 at:

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| Denver | North Portland | San Francisco |
| Fort Worth | Ogden | Wichita |

Semi-Weekly Report:

Semi-weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions. Covers local wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meats at San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay district. Released on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Issued at San Francisco.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Review of Livestock Markets. This report reviews market conditions for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demand, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock.

Issued at:

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| Buffalo | Louisville | Peoria |
| Chicago | Nashville | San Antonio |
| Cincinnati | National Stock Yards, Ill. | San Francisco |
| Denver | New York (Inc. Jersey City) | Sioux City |
| Fort Worth | North Portland | South St. Paul |
| Indianapolis | Ogden (Inc. N. Salt Lake) | Wichita |
| Kansas City | Oklahoma City | |
| Los Angeles | Omaha | |

Each Friday, telegraphic review covering the livestock market at Chicago is released by the Boston, New York, and Philadelphia offices.

Each Wednesday, the Boston office issues a report of the Brighton livestock market covering the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

Each Saturday the Thomasville office issues a report on cattle markets in sections of the Southeast.

Special Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report. This report issued weekly during the greater part of the year, covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs, and gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Southwestern Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

Issued at:

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| Chicago | Kansas City | Omaha |
| Denver | North Portland | San Francisco |
| Fort Worth | Ogden | South St. Paul |

Weekly Livestock Market Statistics. This report shows comparative receipts of salable cattle at 12 markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from 4 markets, weekly, periodically and seasonally with average weights. and costs; comparative receipts of salable hogs at 12 markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 6 markets; comparative receipts of salable sheep at 12 markets; feeder and stocker cattle and sheep received in several cornbelt States; slaughter under Federal inspection at 27 selected centers; and monthly slaughter of livestock under Federal meat inspection at all stations combined.

Issued at Chicago.

Weekly Stocker and Feeder Report. This report provides a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, together with statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions.

Issued at Kansas City and South St. Paul.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions. This review covers local wholesale trading in western dressed fresh meats.

Issued at:

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| Boston | New York | Philadelphia | Chicago |
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For Chicago, release embraces reviews of both Chicago and New York markets.

Weekly Reports - Cont'd.:

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions - Locally Dressed Meats. This review covers the week's market on locally dressed meats.

Issued at New York.

Weekly Review of Boston Wool Market. This report reviews wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market and reports wool market conditions in general.

Issued at Boston.

Weekly Review of Wool Statistics. This statistical report carries information in comment and tabular form on receipts and shipments of wool and mohair at Boston and imports at the three principal eastern ports.

Issued at Boston.

Weekly Special Livestock Report. This report reviews the local livestock market and is prepared especially for distribution to country papers, and to banks and other financial institutions.

Issued at:

National Stock Yards, Ill.
Sioux City

So. St. Joseph

So. St. Paul
Wichita

Slaughter of Livestock Under Federal Inspection at Selected Centers. This report shows the slaughter of livestock by species under Federal inspection by cities or areas, covering 27 slaughter centers, by weeks, with comparisons with the corresponding week of the preceding year.

Issued at Chicago. Released weekly.

A summary of the report, showing grand totals, released monthly by offices issuing the daily livestock market report and as a part of the report named.

Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool.

This report, released each Wednesday, carries the more important statistics pertaining to the livestock, meat, and wool industries as they become available, with brief interpretive articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly, monthly, and yearly livestock price and supply data are carried, including market prices of livestock at representative markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia; wool prices at Boston; receipts and disposition of livestock at public stockyards; slaughter of animals under Federal inspection; exports and imports of meats and wool; storage holdings of meat and lard; production and consumption of meats and lard; classification and source of purchase of livestock slaughtered; and monthly average costs, live weights, and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered.

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Reports:

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection. These monthly reports prepared from compilations supplied by the Bureau of Animal Industry, show the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs, goats, and horses slaughtered under Federal meat inspection during the preceding month, with totals and comparisons. The complete table also is carried in "Crops and Markets" and in "Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued at:

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| Baltimore | Indianapolis | Ogden |
| Boston | Kansas City | Oklahoma City |
| Buffalo | Los Angeles | Omaha |
| Chicago | Louisville | Philadelphia |
| Cincinnati | Nashville | San Francisco |
| Denver | Natl. Stockyards, Ill. | South St. Joseph |
| Des Moines | New York | South St. Paul |
| Fort Worth | North Portland, Oreg. | Wichita |

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Several Corn Belt States. This report gives statistics on the in-movement of stocker and feeder cattle and sheep covering several Corn Belt States, and segregates public market from direct receipts. Statistics cover the preceding month, the corresponding month of the preceding year and the cumulative totals for the expired portion of the current and preceding calendar year.

Issued at:

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| Boston | Los Angeles | Oklahoma City |
| Chicago | Louisville | Omaha |
| Cincinnati | Nashville | Philadelphia |
| Denver | Natl. Stockyards, Ill. | San Francisco |
| Fort Worth | New York | South St. Paul |
| Indianapolis | North Portland, Oreg. | Wichita |
| Kansas City | Ogden | |

Cold Storage Holdings of Frozen and Cured Meats. (See page 18.) This summary, issued monthly, shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork (including lard), frozen lamb and mutton, and miscellaneous meats, in storage on the 1st of each month in the United States. Also included in the report, "Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued at:

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| Baltimore | Indianapolis | Ogden |
| Boston | Kansas City | Omaha |
| Buffalo | Los Angeles | Philadelphia |
| Chicago | Louisville | San Francisco |
| Cincinnati | Nashville | So. St. Joseph |
| Denver | Natl. Stockyards, Ill. | So. St. Paul |
| Des Moines | New York | Washington |
| Fort Worth | North Portland, Oreg. | Wichita |

Monthly Reports - Cont'd.:

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Markets. This monthly report shows the receipts and disposition of livestock at approximately 65 markets, with comparisons. The tabulations also are carried in "Crops and Markets."

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Report Slaughter of Livestock. Report shows average monthly costs, yields, and weight of animals slaughtered, sources of supply, and classification. It is based on returns from approximately 500 packers and slaughterers whose slaughtering equals nearly 75 percent of total slaughter under Federal meat inspection. The complete information also appears in "Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued at Washington.

Meat Graded by the Agricultural Marketing Service. These reports, issued monthly and annually, show the quantity of meats graded by the Service at the various markets.

Issued at Washington.

Annual Reports (Issued at Washington):

Report on Weight and Cost of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and of the Resultant Dressed Meat. This annual report, usually available in February, shows on a monthly basis the numbers and estimated total weight, and cost of live animals by classes slaughtered under Federal inspection and of the resultant meats passed for food.

Estimated Production and Consumption of Federally Inspected Meats. This annual report, usually available in February, shows on a monthly basis the number of livestock, by species, passed for food under Federal inspection, their average dressed weight, the total meat production by classes, imports and exports in pounds, storage holdings, total apparent consumption, and the per capita consumption of Federally inspected meats.

Drive-in Receipts of Livestock. This report, usually available in February, shows the total receipts and drive-in receipts of livestock by months at approximately 65 markets, the percentage of drive-ins to the totals, and the monthly drive-ins by markets and species. Similar data are shown relative to 17 markets combined and separately for a period of years.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Statistics and Related Data. An annual statistical handbook, usually available in May. Contains statistics relating to the livestock, meat, and wool industries, including numbers, receipts, farm and market prices of livestock, prices of meats, Federal slaughter, cold-storage holdings, imports and exports, live and dressed weights, and retail prices of meats.

TOBACCO MARKET REPORTS

Daily and Weekly Reports:

Tobacco Price Reports (By Types). Market news reports are issued daily and weekly for several types of tobacco from a convenient central point; they set forth the average prices on all grades appearing in sufficient volume to establish an average. These reports cover all markets in the respective type district on which official tobacco grading service is in effect, and are distributed to the press, farmers, tobacco buyers, and agricultural workers, and to State marketing agencies for use in radio broadcast or for other means of distribution. The points from which these reports are issued are:

Raleigh, N. C. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Types 11 and 12 of Virginia and North Carolina; and fire-cured tobacco markets of Type 21 in Virginia

Florence, S. C. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Type 13 in South Carolina.

Adel, Ga. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Type 14 in Georgia.

Louisville, Ky. - Reporting fire-cured tobacco markets of Types 22, 23, and 24; Burley markets, Type 31; dark air-cured markets, Type 36; all in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Ohio.

In addition to the regular daily and weekly reports, special daily reports are issued from Huntington, W.Va., Abingdon, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn., covering the tobacco sold on these markets only.

Quarterly Reports:

Stocks of Leaf Tobacco in the Hands of Dealers and Manufacturers. These reports give the number of pounds of leaf tobacco on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by Types, by unstemmed and stemmed, and by broad divisions of quality. Two additional designations are provided for "scrap" and "nondescript". Stocks on the island of Puerto Rico are included.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Reports:

General Tobacco Market News. Reviews covering market conditions and prices are issued from Washington at the close of the marketing season for each type.

Annual Report:

Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics. Statistics on tobacco production, prices, stocks, consumption, international trade, exports, imports, taxes and revenue are included in this report.

Issued at Washington.

RADIO SERVICES

National Network Programs. The "Swing of the Markets" consists of a 300 to 500 word daily broadcast of news from the more important farm markets, and is intended as a guide to market trends. It is presented as a part of the National Farm and Home Hour (12:30 - 1:15 P.M., E.T.), an NBC coast-to-coast program carried by approximately 90 stations. The Swing presents highlights on cotton at New York and New Orleans; wool at New York; corn, wheat, hogs, cattle, and lambs at Chicago; butter, eggs, potatoes, and other fruits and vegetables at New York and Chicago. Highlights of various reports issued at Washington, and reports of storm damage are included in this Swing, as available.

The "Market Round-Up", a weekly 2 to 3 minute summary of market news, is a regular part of the "Columbia's Country Journal" (12:00 - 12:30 P.M., E.T.). This program is carried over a CBS coast-to-coast network of 71 stations each Saturday. Like the Swing, the Round-Up is also intended as a guide to market trends.

In addition to these two regular features, two to three broadcasts are presented each month by the Agricultural Marketing Service during the Department of Agriculture's portion of the National Farm and Home Hour. These broadcasts cover crop and livestock reports, cold storage holdings, farm prices and farm employment, and other information from the Service. These reports are usually presented either on the day of release or the following day. Special broadcasts dealing with marketing and market facilities and other activities of the Service are presented from time to time.

Regional Network Programs. General economic information and daily market summaries are provided to the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States through "Western Agriculture on the Air." This program originates in San Francisco and is carried by the NBC West Coast Red Network. It is presented under the direction of the Radio Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is carried by 10 stations in 7 States. In addition to the regular market information, members of the AMS staff in San Francisco are frequent participants in the broadcast.

Similar information is sent to New England listeners through daily programs originating in Boston. Two broadcasts are presented daily over WBZ and WBZA, and one broadcast through the Colonial Network over 9 stations in 5 States.

Spot and Local Broadcasts. Local market news broadcasts continue to be the backbone of radio dissemination of market information. These market news broadcasts consist principally of information supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Service. In most instances the information is provided directly or indirectly by the Service's field offices. Many market reports are broadcasts by remote control direct from wholesale markets or stock yards. Some reports are supplied to nearby radio stations by messenger and telephone. Most of the more distant stations receive their market news through the nation-wide press associations. A few receive their information by telegraph, largely C.N.D. service. The press associations provide sectional, regional, and local distribution for a large volume of market news, crop and livestock reports, and other information originating in the service. Very few stations use reports

received by mail, because such reports have lost much of their market value by the time they are available for broadcasting.

Additional marketing and economic information is given radio dissemination through "Farm Flashes." Farm flashes are in most instances provided to radio stations through the State Extension Editors, who frequently further localize it before it goes on the air. These "Flashes" are carried by approximately 475 radio stations.

In addition to the distribution given to market news by the national press associations, one press association provides nationwide distribution of digests of current releases under the heading of "On The Farm Front."

Homemaker Broadcasts. Several market news offices, among them those at Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Denver, Kansas City, and Oklahoma City, are presenting 2 to 5 broadcasts a week of information for the homemakers. These broadcasts deal largely with news concerning the supply, quality, and price trends of fruits and vegetables. However, comments on other farm products are included in many broadcasts.

Directory. The 1941 Directory of Market News Broadcasts provides detailed information on programs of this type presented over more than 420 stations. Copies of this Directory may be had by writing to the Marketing Information Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D. C.

PRINTED PUBLICATIONS

Report of the Chief of the Agricultural Marketing Service. This report, issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, covers in a general way the work of the Service. It is a "progress" report on the various activities of the Service which are designed to help those engaged in agriculture and other pursuits, by disseminating current production and market information and by regulating marketing practices. Copies of the 1940 report are available upon request. The 1940-41 report will be available in December.

Printed Publications. Reports covering various phases of the work of the Agricultural Marketing Service and printed in the regular series of publications of the Department are listed in a separate circular entitled "Printed Publications - Agricultural Marketing Service." This mimeographed circular may be had upon application to the Marketing Service, Washington, D. C.

PERIODICALS

"CROPS AND MARKETS"

"Crops and Markets" is a printed monthly publication of the Department of Agriculture. It carries the monthly crop report, and market statistics on livestock, meats, wool, dairy and poultry products, grain, feed and seed, and cotton. Included are prices received by farmers, information on agricultural income, and special material of a marketing and economic nature. Distribution is limited by public resolution 57 to Department employees, staff members of agricultural colleges, cooperators, agricultural libraries, and the press. Copies may be obtained regularly from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, at a subscription price of \$1 per year (foreign rate \$1.50).

"MARKETING ACTIVITIES"

"Marketing Activities" is a processed publication issued about the tenth of each month. It is designed to keep marketing officials and marketing specialists--and the general public--informed as to current service, technical research, and related projects in the field of marketing. It carries signed articles dealing with the various phases of marketing--standardization, inspection, packing, grading, labeling, handling, market reporting, market statistics, etc. Requests for the publication should be made to Agricultural Marketing Service.

"P & S DOCKET"

The "P & S Docket", issued monthly from Washington, provides "a report of action taken on cases arising under the Packers and Stockyards Act." A description of each case on which action has been taken during the month preceding the date of issue is prepared in popular style for general reader consumption. These descriptions are followed by items of general interest, including a statement as to stockyards posted and de-posted during the month. A tabular statement shows new dockets issued and dockets on which some action has been taken.

"COTTON LITERATURE"

"Cotton Literature - Selected References" is prepared each month in the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture with the cooperation of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Agricultural Marketing Service, and the Bureaus of Plant Industry, and Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The purpose of this mimeographed publication is to select from the mass of current literature on cotton those books and articles that are of interest to workers in the Department of Agriculture and to bring them promptly to the attention of these workers. It is distributed to Government officials, libraries, workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions, and individuals who can show a need for it.

RELATED REPORTS

Commodity Situation Reports -- on wheat, cotton, feed, livestock, wool, dairy, poultry and eggs, fruit, vegetables, tobacco, fats and oils, rice, and sugar -- are issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. These monthly and periodic reports are designed to give a rather complete picture of the supply, demand, price, and outlook situation for the respective commodities. These situation reports contain information on the outlook for agricultural commodities to aid in planning production and marketing. From time to time, the results of special studies relating to the prices of the respective commodities are included.

"The Farm Income Situation" is issued monthly by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It contains estimates of cash farm income from marketings and Government payments in the preceding month, with separate estimates of income from the principal groups of commodities. It also contains estimates of income by States from sales of crops, sales of livestock and livestock products, and Government payments in the second preceding month. Annual estimates of cash and gross income by States for major farm commodities are issued in February and July.

"The Demand and Price Situation," issued monthly by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, reviews the factors affecting the domestic and foreign demand for farm products, and general trends in the prices of farm products, wholesale prices of other products, and farm income. It also contains summaries of the price situation and outlook for major farm products. This publication provides more detailed and technical analyses than "The Agricultural Situation."

"The Agricultural Situation" is a printed publication issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics about the tenth of each month. It contains very brief summaries of the price and production situations for the more important farm products, and a limited number of tables enabling the reader to keep up to date on the current agricultural situation. Brief articles dealing with current economic problems of agriculture are included. This publication is designed primarily for those who are interested in following the general situation for agriculture from a non-technical standpoint. Free distribution is limited to U. S. Department of Agriculture or State College workers or cooperators, to agricultural libraries, and the press. Others may obtain it from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at a subscription price of 50 cents a year (foreign rate 70 cents).

Outlook Statements. Annual outlook statements appear in the situation reports at the time which will help the farmer to prepare his production and marketing plans for the coming year. Shorter-term outlook material is included in the situation reports from month to month. Special statements on outlook are issued occasionally as the need arises. The annual agricultural outlook report (mimeographed) and the annual farm outlook (printed) have been discontinued.

Requests for situation, income and outlook reports should be addressed to the Division of Economic Information, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

REPORTS ON REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

The machinery for regulating the relations of producers and dealers is set up under a number of specific Acts of Congress. In all, the activities of the Agricultural Marketing Service involve the administration of 20 specific statutes, among them the Cotton Standards Act, Cotton Futures Act, Grain Standards Act, Packers and Stockyards Act, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, Standard Container Acts, Produce Agency Act, Export Apple and Pear Act, Dairy Exports Act, Tobacco Inspection Act, Tobacco Seed and Plant Exportation Act, Warehouse Act, Federal Seed Act, Insecticide Act, and Naval Stores Act. Among these statutes there are also certain market "service" acts -- Cotton Grade and Staple Statistics Act, Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, Peanut Statistics Act, and Wool Standards Act. Authority for the inspection of farm products is provided in annual agricultural appropriation acts.

Packers and Stockyards. Individual dockets on violations under the Packers and Stockyards Act are mimeographed for release to those interested. These dockets show the Secretary's formal notice of inquiry and action taken. (Also see "P & S Docket", page 53.)

Federal Seed Act. A tabulation showing pounds of seed imported into the United States under the Federal Seed Act, and giving country of origin is issued semi-monthly.

Issued at Washington about the 1st and 15th of each month.

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. At intervals of approximately two weeks a mimeographed circular is issued giving summaries of decisions of the Secretary in which publication of the facts has been ordered. A Digest of Decisions of the Secretary is available in loose-leaf, mimeographed form. This is revised semi-annually.

Notices of Judgment. Pamphlets containing court actions filed against manufacturers of insecticides and fungicides, or involving consignments of their products that have been removed from the channels of commerce by process of seizure.

Issued at Washington from time to time during the year.

STANDARDIZATION, GRADING, AND INSPECTION

Standardization, grading, and inspection of farm products are among the principal functions of the Agricultural Marketing Service. The chief value of uniform grading is to provide a basis for merchandising according to quality -- it provides a uniform yardstick by which to measure gradations in quality, a gauge to serve as the basis for buying and selling.

Standards have been established for grain, cotton, cottonseed, linters, tobacco, livestock, meats, 57 of the fruits and vegetables, and for many other farm products. Some of these standards are mandatory if the products are sold by grade and shipped in interstate or foreign commerce. This is true for grain and cotton. In contracts for futures, standards for grain, cotton, butter, wool tops and potatoes are mandatory. The use of standards for most other commodities is voluntary.

Inasmuch as the standards for farm products must cover significant gradations in quality they are not like the minimum standards established under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. They must go further. They must differentiate the full range of commercial quality in a supply to afford a basis of trading in all qualities of the product.

The inspection service is available on many farm products in most of the principal producing areas or receiving centers, or in other convenient locations. Grading and inspection, varying in extent as between the commodities, is conducted on both fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, meats, wool, grain, hay, beans, rice, cotton, cottonseed, linters, tobacco, peanuts, pecans, walnuts, honey, maple sirup, and other products. In the case of meats, poultry, eggs, and butter, programs have been developed for carrying the official grade designations through the trade channels to the consumer.

Standards for naval stores (turpentine and rosin) have been established under the Naval Stores Act of 1923. The use of the official standards is mandatory when such products are sold and shipped in interstate or foreign commerce. Federal inspection of naval stores is provided at the request of interested persons.

Current information in the field of standardization and grading is carried in the monthly periodical "Marketing Activities." (See page 53.)

Reports, bulletins, circulars, and service and regulatory announcements pertaining to standardization, grading, and inspection of farm products may be obtained upon request. For additional agricultural information write to:

Marketing Information Division,
Agricultural Marketing Service,
Washington, D. C.

